



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Applicant : James C. Costin, M.D.

Serial No. : 09/151,885

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Title : METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE  
PREVENTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF  
ANTIBIOTIC DRUG RESISTANCE IN  
BACTERIA AND THE PREVENTION OF  
BACTERIA TO BACTERIA TRANSFER OF  
ANTIBIOTIC DRUG RESISTANCE

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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final rejection of the claims, as manifested by Office Action mailed July 29, 2003, Applicants submit the herewith-attached Amendment and Remarks, in view of which reconsideration is hereby requested.